

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TAKEUCHI et al )  
Application Number: To Be Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: PACKET COMMUNICATING )  
APPARATUS )  
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0143 )**

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

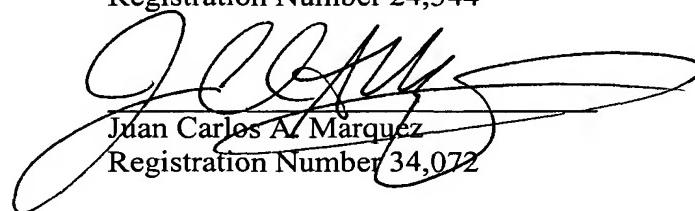
In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicant claims the priority date of September 3, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-257253.

The certified copy of corresponding Japanese patent application 2002-257253 will be submitted when received from Applicants. Acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copy is respectfully requested in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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